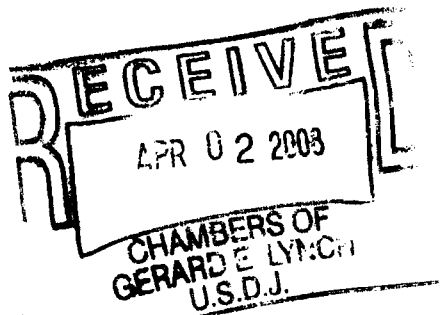


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Re: 325 East 72nd Street Corp., et al v. United States Department of
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Your Honor:

My law firm represents defendant Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the other non-federal defendants (collectively, the "MTA Defendants") in this action. The plaintiffs have consented to adjourn the date for the MTA Defendants to answer or make a motion with respect to their complaint until May 5, 2008, so as to be coincident with the date of the federal defendants to file their responsive pleading or motion. The MTA Defendants respectfully request that the Court approve this adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

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* SO ORDERED

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